

# Healthcare Scavenger Hunt



**Professions:** Genetic Counselor

**Grade Level:** 3-9

*All HOTT lesson plans are designed with the purpose of increasing students' awareness of the variety of health careers that are available to them. If possible, invite the corresponding health professional into your classroom to discuss his/her occupation. If this is not an option, use the attached sheet(s) to share this/these career(s) with your students.*

**Purpose:** Students will use computer skills to uncover the answers to the healthcare scavenger hunt. In the process they will learn about the many Healthcare professions.

**Materials needed:** Scavenger Hunt Question Sheet, computer with internet access, writing utensil

**Duration:** 1 class period

**Instructions:**

- The teacher should hand out the question sheets to the students; each student should be assigned one profession (students may do more than one if time permits).
- Professions may be assigned by the teacher, drawn from a hat, or chosen by the student.
- Students can access the US Department of Labor website or any other sites with information
- <http://www.bls.gov/search/ooh.asp?ct=OOH>
- Answer all of the questions on the question sheet. Students must use at least three different web sources and cite each source.

After completing the questions the student should write a brief paragraph stating his or her opinion on the profession: Does the profession seem interesting? Did you know about it before conducting the research? Would you consider going into this career in the future?

**References:**

- South Dakota Office of Rural Health

# Health Careers

Allergist  
Anesthesiologist  
Athletic Trainer  
Audiologist  
Biologist  
Biomedical Engineer  
Cardiologist  
Cardiovascular Technician  
Chiropractor  
Counselor  
Cytotechnologist  
Dental Assistant  
Dental Hygienist  
Dental Laboratory Technician  
Dentist  
Dermatologist  
Dietician/Nutritionist  
Emergency Medical Technician/EMT  
Epidemiologist  
Family Practitioner  
Fitness Trainer  
Gastroenterologist  
Genetic Counselor  
Gynecologist  
Health Educator  
Health Information Administration  
Hematologist  
Histologist  
Hospital Administrator  
Laboratory Technician  
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)  
Massage Therapist  
Medical Geneticist  
Music Therapist  
Neurologist  
Nurse Anesthetist  
Obstetrician  
Occupational Therapist  
Oncologist  
Ophthalmologist  
Optometrist  
Orthopedic Surgeon  
Paramedic  
Pathologist  
Pediatrician  
Pharmacist  
Physical Therapist  
Physician Assistant  
Plastic Surgeon  
Podiatrist  
Psychiatrist  
Psychologist  
Public Health  
Radiologist  
Radiology Technician  
Recreation Therapist  
Registered Nurse (RN)  
Respiratory Therapist  
Surgeon  
Surgical Technologist  
Therapeutic Recreation Therapist  
Ultrasound Technician  
Urologist  
X-Ray Tech

Many more careers are out there! Have your students do some research to come up with a list of your own.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Occupation Hunt

MY OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes this occupation interesting to me?

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What is the nature of the work for my occupation?

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What are some of the job tasks for my occupation?

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What are the employment statistics for my occupation?

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What training and other qualification are required for my occupation? What about advancement?

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What is the job outlook for my occupation?

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What does my occupation earn?

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What are some related occupations dealing with my occupation?

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